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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MARR, MNUC, IT

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) VISIT
PORTS IN ITALY

REF: (A) USDAO ROME 091632Z DEC 76, (B) USDAO ROME 161621Z
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1. BASED ON INFORMAL EXCHANGE WITH RADM FEDELE (REFTELS
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AND EARLIER), EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT FORMAL REQUEST
TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE FOR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE FOR NPW
VISITS TO PORTS LISTED BELOW. TEXT SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR
THAT REQUESTS FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR ACTUAL VISITS
WOULD BE SUBMITTED IN THE NORMAL MANNER AND WOULD, AS
ALWAYS, BE SUBJECT TO GOI APPROVAL AT THAT TIME.

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2. PORTS DESIRED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. CAGILIARI FOR VISITS BY CGN, AND BRIEF STOPS OFF HARBOR BY SSN FOR PERSONNEL/MATERIAL TRANSFER.

B. GAETA. ANCHORAGE FOR CGN VISITS.

C. LIVORNO. ANCHORAGE FOR CGN VISITS.

D. VENICE. ANCHORAGE FOR CGN VISITS.

E. BRINDISI. ANCHORAGE FOR SSN AND CGN VISITS.

3. GOI INSISTENCE ON AN ITN TUG OR USN SHIP WITH TOWING CAPABILITY BEING AVAILABLE ON ONE HOUR STANDBY WOULD PRESENT PROBLEMS AFFECTING UTILITY OF THESE ADDITIONAL PORTS. PERFORMANCE OF THIS TASK BY A USN SHIP IS UNACCEPTABLE SINCE IT WOULD RESTRICT THAT SHIP'S ABILITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PORT VISIT. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RAISE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING A TUG WITH GOI AT THIS TIME. WE PREFER TO DEFER ADDRESSING THE TUG ISSUE WITH GOI UNTIL SOME FUTURE TIME WHEN A SPECIFIC VISIT IS BEING CONSIDERED. THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE OF ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL PORTS.

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